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COMMENTS ON EXAMINER'S STATEMENTS OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

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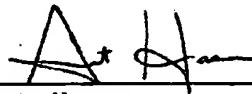
In a Notice of Allowability mailed June 2, 2004, the Examiner included reasons for allowance that appear to track in part some or the reasons for allowance set forth in respect to related "grandparent" application 08/874.574, which issued as U.S. Patent 6,070,243. Applicants believe the Examiner's stated reasons for allowance are improper and unnecessary. The Examiner's statement does not necessarily make clear all of the reasoning for allowing the claims. Moreover, the record as a whole does make clear the reasons for allowance and therefore no statement by the Examiner is necessary or warranted. Furthermore, the Applicants do not necessarily agree with each statement in the reasons for allowance. While Applicants agree that the

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claims are allowable, Applicants do not acquiesce in each statement in the reasons for allowance, nor that patentability requires each stated feature exactly as expressed by the Examiner, nor that each stated feature is required for patentability.

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